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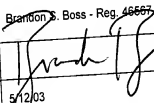
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 is being timely filed by the due date (May 11, 2003 was a Sunday).

Claim 1-16 were considered by the Examiner in the Office Action. The Examiner withdrew claims 5, 6, 9, and 10 from consideration. The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 7, 8, and 11-16.

Upon consideration of the rejection, Applicant requests amendment of the claims. No claim fees are believed to be due as a result of these amendments.

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